



UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

Specialty Chemicals Division

SILICONES PLANT

P.O. BOX 180, SISTERSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26175

To: F.E. Dailey

10/14/88

cc: R.E. Tuttle
C.F. Dedrickson
J.L. Neelen
S.W. McMahan

Don Muehle

Fred,

On Friday, 10/14/88, an ENSCO (PCB transporter and disposer) truck arrived at Sistersville plant to pick up 5 drums of PCB capacitors. The ENSCO driver told me that a leak had developed in one the 26 drums he was carrying. The bed of the truck was damp from the leak. After calling the ENSCO shipping manager, it was decided to assist the driver in the cleanup of the spilt material by providing him with a shovel, a 55 gallon drum, and 200 pounds of absorbant. We did not load our drums on the truck and ENSCO instructed their driver to proceed immediately back to El Dorado ARK.

UCC has no legal obligation to report the leak because our material was not involved and the waste was confined to the inside of the carrier. Steve McMahan inspected the cleanup operation and gave his approval for returning to the road. The carrier left the plant at 12:30 PM.

The carrier had RCRA hazardous waste and PCB waste on board. We did not attempt to remove any drums from the truck to locate the leaker because of our lack of decontamination facilities had the leak been PCB material. The ENSCO trailer is designed to contain free liquids in the trailer bed.

The ENSCO folks will reschedule a pick-up date. They apologized for any inconvenience they caused and appreciated our help. I would like to extend a special thanks to Jennifer Neelen and Steve McMahan for their valued assistance.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Orr
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American Oil Road
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October 14, 1988

Mr. John Orr
Union Carbide Corp.
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Dear Mr. Orr:

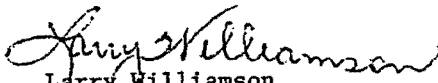
I would like to thank you and your people for the assistance in responding to the incident involving one of our trailers.

Our private fleet has an outstanding and hard earned safety record. It is customers like Union Carbide that has helped us maintain this record.

The professionalism exhibited in this situation by you is one of the reasons Union Carbide is a valued customer.

Again thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Larry Williamson
Transportation Manager

LW:sv

cc: Karen Madsen
Chris Proctor

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